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Sir:

In re application of: Doug Hill et al.  
Entitled: Fishing Reel

Transmitted herewith is an amendment<sup>8 pgs. (pn)</sup> in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[X] Preliminary Amendment after Request for Continued Examination (8 pages)

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 2	- 4	=	x \$200.00 =	
Total 9	- 21	=	x \$50.00 =	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	
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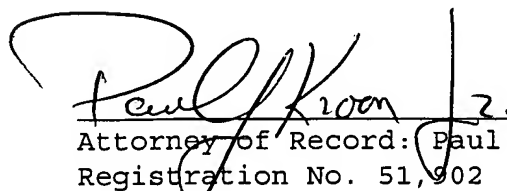
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits after the filing of the request for continued examination on May 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows: